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Applicant: Cynthia C. Bamdad et al.
Serial No.: 09/835,099
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For: TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Minerva Biotechnologies Corporation
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 142 Church Street
Newton, MA 02458

The small business concern identified below qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the above-identified invention, entitled TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE, by Cynthia C. Bamdad et al., described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/835,099, filed 04/12/01.

LIST OF OTHER CONCERNS HAVING RIGHTS IN THE INVENTION

If the rights held by the small business or nonprofit organization or individual inventor are not exclusive, each additional individual concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below. **(If your rights are exclusive, then no such person, concern or organization should be selected).**

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FULL NAME
ADDRESS

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ [X] was filed on April 12, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/835,099.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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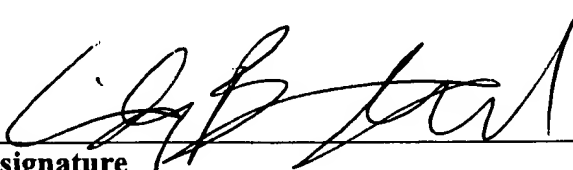
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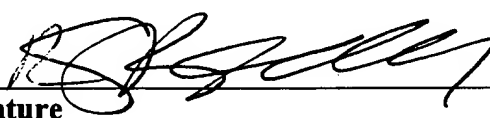
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